

Ref #	Hits	Search Query	DBs	Default Operator	Plurals	Time Stamp
S1	1	("5222018").PN.	USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2004/09/30 09:02
S2	1	("4799156").PN.	USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2004/09/30 09:02
S3	198968	(accounts or account adj number or billing adj number or accounts or business adj number or CB adj account or ((customer adj business) adj account) or ID adj number or record or transaction adj number)	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/06/15 12:47
S4	3106377	(track\$4 or count\$4 or measur\$4 or tally or tallie\$4 or enumerat\$5 or monitor\$4 or check\$4 or detect\$4 or watch\$4 or audit\$4 or follow\$4 or identif\$4 or control\$4)	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/06/15 12:48
S5	2293932	(authenticate\$5 or firewall or fire adj1 wall or screening adj1 router or security adj1 agent or security adj1 interface or allow\$3 or approv\$3 or approval or authoriz\$3 or authoris\$3 or confirm\$3 or consent\$3 or permission or permit\$3 or signator or signature or signoff or substantiate or valid\$3 or verif\$3)	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/06/15 12:49
S6	938280	(Authenticate or valid\$ or verify\$ or evaluat\$ or substantiat\$ or confirm\$ or analys\$ or Analyz\$ or analyt\$ or endors\$ or certif\$ or approve)	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/06/15 12:52
S7	116980	((accounts or account adj number or billing adj number or accounts or business adj number or CB adj account or ((customer adj business) adj account) or ID adj number or record or transaction adj number) ) same ((track\$4 or count\$4 or measur\$4 or tally or tallie\$4 or enumerat\$5 or monitor\$4 or check\$4 or detect\$4 or watch\$4 or audit\$4 or follow\$4 or identif\$4 or control\$4) )	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/06/15 12:54

S8	28281	((accounts or account adj number or billing adj number or accounts or business adj number or CB adj account or ((customer adj business) adj account) or ID adj number or record or transaction adj number) ) same ((track\$4 or count\$4 or measur\$4 or tally or tallie\$4 or enumerat\$5 or monitor\$4 or check\$4 or detect\$4 or watch\$4 or audit\$4 or follow\$4 or identif\$4 or control\$4) )) same ((authenticat\$5 or firewall or fire adj1 wall or screening adj1 router or security adj1 agent or security adj1 interface or allow\$3 or approv\$3 or approval or authoriz\$3 or authoris\$3 or confirm\$3 or consent\$3 or permission or permit\$3 or signator or signature or signoff or substantiate or valid\$3 or verif\$3) )	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/06/15 12:54
S9	10040	((accounts or account adj number or billing adj number or accounts or business adj number or CB adj account or ((customer adj business) adj account) or ID adj number or record or transaction adj number) ) same ((track\$4 or count\$4 or measur\$4 or tally or tallie\$4 or enumerat\$5 or monitor\$4 or check\$4 or detect\$4 or watch\$4 or audit\$4 or follow\$4 or identif\$4 or control\$4) )) same ((authenticat\$5 or firewall or fire adj1 wall or screening adj1 router or security adj1 agent or security adj1 interface or allow\$3 or approv\$3 or approval or authoriz\$3 or authoris\$3 or confirm\$3 or consent\$3 or permission or permit\$3 or signator or signature or signoff or substantiate or valid\$3 or verif\$3) )) same ((Authenticate or valid\$ or verify\$ or evaluat\$ or substantiat\$ or confirm\$ or analys\$ or Analyz\$ or analyt\$ or endors\$ or certif\$ or approve) )	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/06/15 12:56

S10	6417	<p> ((((accounts or account adj  number or billing adj number or  accounts or business adj number or  CB adj account or ((customer adj  business) adj account) or ID adj  number or record or transaction adj  number) ) same ((track\$4 or  count\$4 or measur\$4 or tally or  tallie\$4 or enumerat\$5 or monitor\$4  or check\$4 or detect\$4 or watch\$4  or audit\$4 or follow\$4 or identif\$4 or  control\$4) )) same ((authenticat\$5  or firewall or fire adj1 wall or  screening adj1 router or security  adj1 agent or security adj1 interface  or allow\$3 or approv\$3 or approval  or authoriz\$3 or authoris\$3 or  confirm\$3 or consent\$3 or  permission or permit\$3 or signator  or signature or signoff or  substantiate or valid\$3 or verif\$3) ))  same ((Authenticate or valid\$ or  verify\$ or evaluat\$ or substantiat\$  or confirm\$ or analys\$ or Analyz\$  or analyt\$ or endors\$ or certif\$ or  approve) )) and (@pd&lt;"19961112"  or @ad&lt;"19961112" or  @rlad&lt;"19961112" or  @prad&lt;"19961112") </p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/06/15 13:07
S11	712	<p> ((((accounts or account adj  number or billing adj number or  accounts or business adj number or  CB adj account or ((customer adj  business) adj account) or ID adj  number or record or transaction adj  number) ) same ((track\$4 or  count\$4 or measur\$4 or tally or  tallie\$4 or enumerat\$5 or monitor\$4  or check\$4 or detect\$4 or watch\$4  or audit\$4 or follow\$4 or identif\$4 or  control\$4) )) same ((authenticat\$5  or firewall or fire adj1 wall or  screening adj1 router or security  adj1 agent or security adj1 interface  or allow\$3 or approv\$3 or approval  or authoriz\$3 or authoris\$3 or  confirm\$3 or consent\$3 or  permission or permit\$3 or signator  or signature or signoff or  substantiate or valid\$3 or verif\$3) ))  same ((Authenticate or valid\$ or  verify\$ or evaluat\$ or substantiat\$  or confirm\$ or analys\$ or Analyz\$  or analyt\$ or endors\$ or certif\$ or  approve) )) and (@pd&lt;"19961112"  or @ad&lt;"19961112" or  @rlad&lt;"19961112" or  @prad&lt;"19961112")) and ship\$4 </p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/06/15 13:08

S12	267	(((((((accounts or account adj number or billing adj number or accounts or business adj number or CB adj account or ((customer adj business) adj account) or ID adj number or record or transaction adj number) ) same ((track\$4 or count\$4 or measur\$4 or tally or tallie\$4 or enumerat\$5 or monitor\$4 or check\$4 or detect\$4 or watch\$4 or audit\$4 or follow\$4 or identif\$4 or control\$4) )) same ((authenticat\$5 or firewall or fire adj1 wall or screening adj1 router or security adj1 agent or security adj1 interface or allow\$3 or approv\$3 or approval or authoriz\$3 or authoris\$3 or confirm\$3 or consent\$3 or permission or permit\$3 or signator or signature or signoff or substantiate or valid\$3 or verif\$3) )) same ((Authenticate or valid\$ or verify\$ or evaluat\$ or substantiat\$ or confirm\$ or analys\$ or Analyz\$ or analyt\$ or endors\$ or certif\$ or approve) )) and (@pd<"19961112" or @ad<"19961112" or @riad<"19961112" or @prad<"19961112")) and ship\$4) and carrier	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/06/15 13:09
S13	11	(((((((accounts or account adj number or billing adj number or accounts or business adj number or CB adj account or ((customer adj business) adj account) or ID adj number or record or transaction adj number) ) same ((track\$4 or count\$4 or measur\$4 or tally or tallie\$4 or enumerat\$5 or monitor\$4 or check\$4 or detect\$4 or watch\$4 or audit\$4 or follow\$4 or identif\$4 or control\$4) )) same ((authenticat\$5 or firewall or fire adj1 wall or screening adj1 router or security adj1 agent or security adj1 interface or allow\$3 or approv\$3 or approval or authoriz\$3 or authoris\$3 or confirm\$3 or consent\$3 or permission or permit\$3 or signator or signature or signoff or substantiate or valid\$3 or verif\$3) )) same ((Authenticate or valid\$ or verify\$ or evaluat\$ or substantiat\$ or confirm\$ or analys\$ or Analyz\$ or analyt\$ or endors\$ or certif\$ or approve) )) and (@pd<"19961112" or @ad<"19961112" or @riad<"19961112" or @prad<"19961112")) and ship\$4) and carrier) and shipper	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/06/15 16:28

S14	3	shipper same carrier same confirmation	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/06/15 16:29
S15	501	705/57	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/09/29 16:35
S16	39	705/57 and audit\$3	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/09/29 16:37
S17	1	("5222018").PN.	USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2004/09/29 16:38
S18	1	("4799156").PN.	USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2004/09/29 16:40
S19	1578	705/8	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/09/29 16:41
S20	185	705/8 and audit\$3	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/09/29 16:42
S21	154	(705/8 and audit\$3) and (event or meet\$3)	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/09/29 16:43
S22	150	((705/8 and audit\$3) and (event or meet\$3) ) and tim\$3	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/09/29 16:44
S23	33	((((705/8 and audit\$3) and (event or meet\$3) ) and tim\$3) and confirmat\$3	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/09/30 09:01

**Business Methods**OPERATIONS RESEARCH  
Dialog Toolkit Interface**① List of Databases Searched****Full-Text Databases - Group 1, Descriptions**

ABI/INFORM® (File 15)  
Computer Database™ (File 275)  
PROMT® (File 16)  
PROMT® Backfile (File 160)  
Trade & Industry Database™ (File 148)

**Full-Text Databases - Group 2, Descriptions**

Business & Industry® (File 9)  
Business Wire (File 610, 810)  
Knight-Ridder/Tribune Business News (File 608)  
The McGraw-Hill Companies Publications Online (File 624)  
New Product Announcements/Plus® (NPA/Plus) (File 621)  
Newsletter Database™ (File 636)  
PR Newswire (File 613, 813)  
San Jose Mercury News (File 634)  
World Reporter (File 20)  
Financial Times Fulltext (File 476)

**Abstract Databases, Descriptions**

Dissertation Abstracts Online (File 35)  
Ei Compendex (File 8)  
Globalbase™ (File 583)  
Inside Conferences (File 65)  
INSPEC (File 2)  
JAPIO - Patent Abstracts of Japan (File 347)  
National Technical information Service (File 6)  
SciSearch®: A Cited Reference Science Database (File 34,434)  
Softbase: Reviews, Companies and Products (File 256)  
Wilson Applied Science & Technology Abstracts (File 99)

POWERED BY **Dialog****LOG OFF**Search  
results: 8 titlesselect  
all none

Titles on this page:

**Display Checked****Display All****Search Report****Database Name                      Database Number**

ABI/INFORM                      15  
 PROMT (90-PRESENT)        16  
 TRADE&INDUSTRY            148  
 PROMT (1972-1989)        160  
 COMPUTER DATABASE        275

**Set****Description**

S1                                (shipper AND carrier AND confirmation)  
 S2                                S1  
 S3                                operation?()research or management()science  
 S4                                s2 and s3  
 S5                                RD  
 S6                                SORT /ALL/pd,a

- ☐ **1 Second Annual Directory of Human Resources Services, Products and Suppliers, January 1989. (directory)** - Jan - 1989 - Gale Group Trade and Industry Database™
- ☐ **2 Third annual 1990 directory of human resources services, products and suppliers. (directory)** - Jan - 1990 - Gale Group Trade and Industry Database™
- ☐ **3 Understanding distribution channels: An interorganizational study of EDI adoption** - 1994 - Word Count: 4760 - ABI/INFORM®
- ☐ **4 JIT systems and external logistics suppliers** - 1994 - Word Count: 4479 - ABI/INFORM®
- ☐ **5 An integrated decision support system for global logistics** - 1994 - Word Count: 6386 - ABI/INFORM®
- ☐ **6 The development of electronic markets in logistics** - 1999 - Word Count: 7066 - ABI/INFORM®
- ☐ **7 An experimental investigation of the outsourcing decision for motor carrier transportation** - Fall 1999 - Word Count: 9000 - ABI/INFORM®
- ☐ **8 Logistics and electronic commerce: An interorganizational systems perspective** - Summer 2001 - Word Count: 5682 - ABI/INFORM®
- [PDF Document](#)
- [Text and Graphic Document](#)

select  
all none

Titles on this page:

**Display Checked****Display All**

To display full records, click a title or use the checkboxes and display buttons

POWERED BY **Dialog****LOG OFF**Search  
results: 0 titles

---

**Search Report****Database Name                      Database Number**

INSPEC 69-PRES	2
NTIS	6
EI COMPENDEX PLUS	8
SCISEARCH 1990+	34
SCISEARCH 74-89	434
DISSERTATION ABS	35
INSIDE CONFERENCES	65
APPLIED SCI & TECH	99
SOFTBASE: REVIEWS	256
JAPIO - PAJ	347
GLOBALBASE	583

**Set****Description**

S1	(shipper AND carrier AND confirmation)
S2	S1
S3	operation?()research or management()science
S4	s2 and s3
S5	RD

---

**Help Tips for 'Zero Records' - How To Get More Records**

- Don't over-specify: use only the search options you really need -- leave the others blank.
- Exclude "implied concepts": leave out words like 'research' or 'effects.'
- Use more wildcards to search different word endings: use COMPUTER? in place of COMPUTER.
- Check the format of your entry. Follow the Search Tips examples shown on the search page.
- Check for misspelled words.
- Check that you are using parentheses correctly when you combine words with AND, OR, NOT.

For more tips on searching, see the [Help page](#).



POWERED BY **Dialog****LOGOFF****Search  
results:** 0 titles**Search Report****Database Name                      Database Number**

BUSINESS & INDUS	9
GLOBAL REPORTER	20
KR/T BUS NEWS	608
NEW PRODUCT ANNMNT	621
MCGRAW-HILL PUBS	624
SAN JOSE MERCURY	634
NEWSLETTER DB	636
BUSINESS WIRE	610
BUSINESS WIRE	810
PR NEWSWIRE	613
PR NEWSWIRE	813
FT INFORMATION LTD	476

**Set****Description**

S1	(shipper AND carrier AND confirm?)
S2	S1
S3	operation?()research or management()science
S4	s2 and s3
S5	RD
S6	SORT /ALL/pd,a

**Help Tips for 'Zero Records' - How To Get More Records**

- Don't over-specify: use only the search options you really need -- leave the others blank.
- Exclude "implied concepts": leave out words like 'research' or 'effects.'
- Use more wildcards to search different word endings: use COMPUTER? in place of COMPUTER.
- Check the format of your entry. Follow the Search Tips examples shown on the search page.
- Check for misspelled words.
- Check that you are using parentheses correctly when you combine words with AND, OR, NOT.

For more tips on searching, see the [Help page](#).